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SUBJECT: CIVAIR -USER CHARGES

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1. THE PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY
OF PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST GREECE COME AT A PAR-
TICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE TIME IN THE LIGHT OF
SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GENERAL AVIATION
AREA IN WHICH GREECE'S FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TOWARD
US INTERESTS IS IMPORTANT, VIZ., THE DECISION ON
OLYMPIC AIRWAYS' PURCHASE OF $45 MILLION WORTH OF
US TWIN-JET AIRCRAFT, WHICH IS STILL NOT 100 PERCENT
RESOLVED; AND OUR REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE GREECE
AS THE STAGING AREA FOR THE NASA LEAR JET SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH FLIGHT LATER THIS MONTH, WHICH WAS RELUCTANTLY
GRANTED AND WHICH COULD STILL CAUSE POLITICAL
PROBLEMS FOR US AND FOR THE GOG IF THE LOCAL PRESS
RAISES AN OUTCRY; AND FINALLY, THE QUESTIONS BEING
RASIED HERE CONCERNING LOCKHEED'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE
HELLENIC AVIATION INDUSTRY (EBAY) PROJECT. IN LIGHT
OF THIS BACKGROUND, EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT IS THAT IF A DELAY
IS FEASIBLE UNTIL THE ABOVE MENTIONED
QUESTIONS ARE RESOLVED, IT WOULD BE PREFEREABLE IN
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TERMS OF OVERALL US INTERESTS IN THE AVIATION SECTOR

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IF GREECE.

2. IF A DELAY DOES NOT SEEM PRACTICABLE FROM YOUR END, WE WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS WITH THE HELLENIC CAA BA CONDUCTED IN A VERY LOW-KEY AND COOPERATIVE MANNER, SINCE GOG MAY WELL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROBLEM. THE TONE OF ANY CONSULTATIONS WILL BE IMPORTANT. KUBISCH

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